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STATUS REQUEST

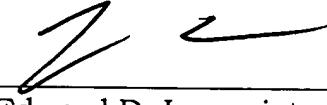
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed this application on July 15, 2003. A preliminary amendment was filed March 22, 2004. In order to make sure that nothing falls through the cracks, Applicant merely respectfully requests a report on the status of this matter.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,


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